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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS*****Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

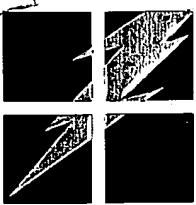
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**VIA COURIER**

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Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/990,326  
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Dear Sirs:

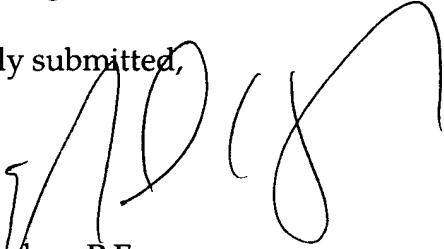
Pursuant to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated December 19, 2001, a copy of which is attached, Applicant submits herewith the required Formal Drawings of Figures 1 to 19. The number of sheets contained in each set of the drawings is 17. As requested, Applicant has amended the Figures which are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g) according to the United States Patent Office.

- Applicant also submits an Information Disclosure Statement with regard to the above-mentioned United States Patent Application.

If there are any fees required for attending to the above-identified matters with regard to this Application, Applicant advises the Commissioner to access Applicant Agent's Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

Also enclosed herewith is a stamped, self-addressed verification card which we request that you kindly acknowledge and return to this office at the earliest opportunity. We thank the Commissioner for his cooperation in this regard and look forward to receiving filing data in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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